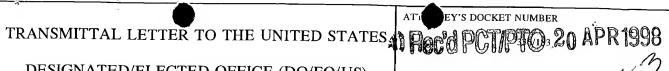
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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:										
1.	This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).									
5. 🔯	A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) a. is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). b. has been transmitted by the International Bureau. c. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).									
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3. □	A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3).									
9. X	An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).									
10.	A translation of the Annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).									
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11.	An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.									
2.	An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.									
3.	A FIRST preliminary amendment. A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.									
4.	A substitute specification.									
5. □	A change of power of attorney and/or address letter									
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